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Applicant(s): Edward A. Marue and Kenneth J. Pereira

Docket No.

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Invention: **TELESCOPING MAST WITH INTEGRAL PAYLOAD**

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- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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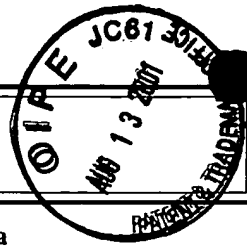
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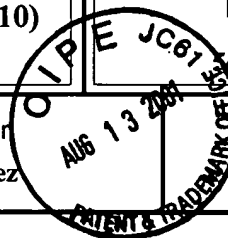
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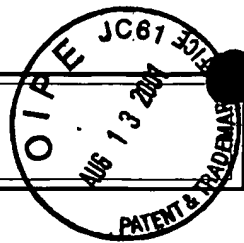
  
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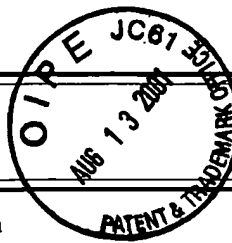
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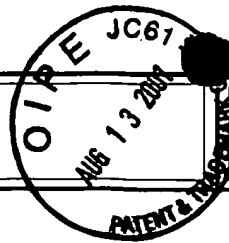
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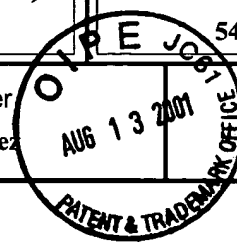
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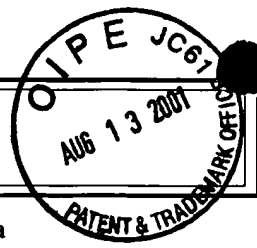
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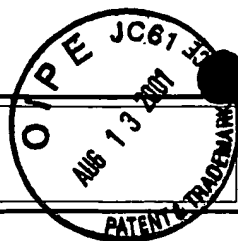
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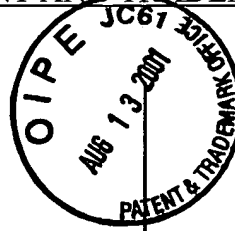
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Sir:

The Will-Burt Company, a Ohio corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent Office at Reel 8875, Frame 0820.



The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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